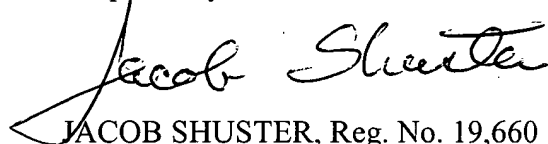


REMARKS

The foregoing preliminary amendment to claim 9 adopts the suggestion set forth by the Examiner in the Final Office action mailed on July 30, 2002 in the application, in order to avoid indefiniteness under 35 U.S.C. 112.

Respectfully submitted,

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